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 Shoreside Petroleum, Inc.,
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)
 use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL &)
 STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a Northern)
 Stevedoring & Handling, and NORTH)
 STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY,)
 d/b/a Northern Stevedoring & Hand-)
 ling, on its own behalf,)

Plaintiffs,)

and)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)
 use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC.,)
 d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service, and)
 SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a)
 Marathon Fuel Service, on its own)
 behalf,)

Intervening Plaintiffs,)

and)

METCO, INC.,)

Intervening Plaintiff,)

vs.)

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER)
 ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES)
 FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and)
 ROBERT A. LAPORE,)

Defendants.)

**SHORESIDE'S AND METCO'S
 JOINDER IN
 REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

3:98-cv-0009-TMB

COMES NOW Shoreside Petroleum, Inc., d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service ("Shoreside") and Metco, Inc. ("Metco"), by and through counsel, and file this Joinder In Request For Oral Argument on all pending motions filed by North Star.

The briefing on the issues is exhaustive. At core, there are a number of undisputed legal benchmarks. In addition, the factual basis of the three claims is set forth in careful detail in the record. Oral argument to dovetail the law and facts would assist the court in resolving these matters.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2006 at Anchorage, Alaska.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 12th day of June, 2006, a copy of the foregoing was served by the Electric Case Filing system.

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